ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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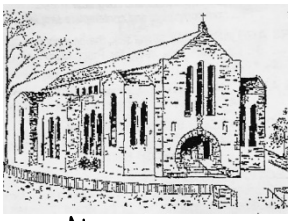
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
22nd November 2026

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Sunday	22nd Nov			9.00 am	Billy Anderson & Mary Hainsworth
		11.00 am	80th Birthday Intentions Paul Holt		
Tuesday	24th Nov			10.00 am	Seamus Hegarty
				7.00 pm	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Wednesday	25th Nov	12 noon	Mary Ryan		
Thursday	26th Nov			10.00 am	Rosemary Chapman
Friday	27th Nov	12 noon	Fr. Michael's Intentions		
Sunday	29th Nov			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	David Walsh & Christine Gillett		
In addition, Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass as follows:-					
Sunday	(22nd Nov)	6.00 pm	St. Alban's		
Saturday	(28th Nov)	5.00 pm	St. Bernard's - Joseph McQuinn		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday of the Month - 11.30 am – 12 noon
St Malachy's - First and Third Sundays of the month- 8.15 am - 8.45 am

Walk away the pounds every
Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am
All welcome!.

St Malachy's Tuesday Club -
every Tuesday
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
All welcome!

Sunday, 29th November – St Malachy's Coffee morning – straight after 9.00 am Mass.
Sunday, 6th December - St Columba's Christmas Coffee morning – straight after 11.00 am Mass.

St Columba's Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets for sale at the back of Church.
Still asking please for donations of
chocolates and/or sweets for our Chocolate/Sweet Treats Tombola.
Your generosity is appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fawzia Mohammed	Juliana Ijezie	Rosaline Walsh	John Thorpe
Terry Smith	Trish O'Rourke	Margaret Parkinson	David Kaminski
Tommy O'Hara	Damien Roe	Tom McNally	Melanie Crossland
Andrew Farmer	Elisha Clarke	Derek O'Hora	Anne Egan
Letitia Dolan	Michael McDonnell	Clare Sowden	Margaret McElroy
Joan Parker	Bogdan Jaworski	Beverley Costello	Mary Neyle
Celia Smith	Shirley F-H	Sheila Lewins	

RECENT DEATHS: Marcus Briggs (Funeral Service, SM, Friday 4th Dec, 11.00 am)
Lily Timmons

ANNIVERSARIES: Billy Anderson, Mary Hainsworth, Joseph McQuinn, Seamus Hegarty, Mary Ryan

Celebration of Confirmation.

On Tuesday evening 28 young people from our local parishes, including 10 from St Malachy's will be confirmed. We offer them and their families our congratulations and our prayers.

First Confession & First Holy Communion.

Preparations will begin in the New Year for children to celebrate their First Sacraments. Children should be in school Year 3 or older. It is important to let Fr Michael know as soon as possible of any children who would like to start these preparations.

Advent Carol Service.

The annual Carol Service with the High Fiver Singers will take place at St Columba's on Sunday 20th December at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. All welcome

Advent Day of Confessions.

As in previous years, a priest will be available for Confessions at St Mary's church from **9.00am to 4.00pm** on **Saturday 19th December**.

The next ST MALACHY'S PARISH WALK will be on Sunday 7th February 2027 (no walks in December/January).
Thank you.

Churches Together Carol Singing.

Churches Together in North Halifax will sing outside Morrisons Supermarket on **Saturday 19th December, 12 noon - 1.00 pm**. Churches Together in West Halifax will sing outside Asda supermarket on Monday **21st December, 2.00 pm – 3.15 pm**. Please lend your voice to this important Christmas act of witness.

ST MALACHY'S CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

is taking place on SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER between 2 pm to 5 pm in the PARISH HALL. TICKETS priced at £7, are available after Mass

Christmas Masses.

Christmas Eve:	4.30 pm:	St Columba's
	(Carol Singing from 4.00 pm)	
	6.30 pm:	St Malachy's
	(Carol Singing from 6.00 pm)	
Christmas Day:	9.00 am:	St Malachy's
	11.00 am:	St Columba's

St Malachy's & St Columba's Piety Stalls

Alongside our usual cards etc are a nice selection of Christmas cards, diaries and calendars. Your support is much appreciated.

ELIZABETH PROUT BEREAVEMENT CARE:

are offering a two-day introductory training course in bereavement accompaniment in January 2027 (Saturdays 9th and 23rd). The training will be held at the St Vincent's centre in Bradford and will cost £20. For more details and to book, please email epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage Volunteer Information Evening.

On **Monday 7th December** organisers of the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes are holding a Volunteers Information Evening for any who are interested in helping on the pilgrimage as doctors, nurses or carers. It will take place at **Hinsley Hall, Leeds** commencing at **6.30pm**. For more information, please contact Phil Marshall on 07766 148375

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